

Light Notes

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

AUGUST 2026

"Oat Shocks", courtesy of Craig Grau, a member in Livingston, Wisc.

HELP US RETURN FUNDS TO FORMER MEMBERS

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative (SREC) would like to return capital credits to those who earned them while receiving electric service from our cooperative, but we need your help in locating these members.

What are Capital Credits?

As a member of SREC, you are also an owner. When you make a payment on your electrical bill, a portion of that payment goes directly toward your investment in our electrical system. Unlike investor-owned utilities that generate profits on behalf of shareholders, not-for-profit electric cooperatives, like SREC, return any profits, or margins, to their members in the form of capital credits.



View the List

All current and former members should review the list of those identified as having unclaimed property with SREC. The list may be found on our website at sre.coop/capital-credits. To simplify the search process, members may now search by their first and/or last names.

Contact Us by Sept. 10, 2026

Funds may be claimed by having the member or the member's heir contact the cooperative and furnish legal interest in the funds on or before **September 10, 2026**.

Unclaimed Funds

Funds that remain unclaimed will be forfeited and assigned to the Federated Youth Foundation. These funds are then used to support the cooperative's scholarship and educational programs, like Youth Leadership Conference.

If you have questions regarding unclaimed capital credits or recognize a name on the list, please contact our office at 800-236-2141.

SHARE THE ROAD THIS HARVEST SEASON

Farmers are working tirelessly to feed our communities this harvest season. Show your appreciation by being patient and giving them space when you encounter them on the road. Let's keep our farmers - and everyone on the road - safe this harvest season.



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THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER

Kami Biddick

Executive Assistant /
HR Coordinator

Joined our Team - June, 2026

Family - Nathan (Husband);
Cooper (Son)

Hobbies - Hiking, reading,
spending as much time
outdoors as possible, and
being with my family -
especially at our cabin up
North.



RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be trimming the Gays Mills Substation, west circuit in Crawford County during the month of August.

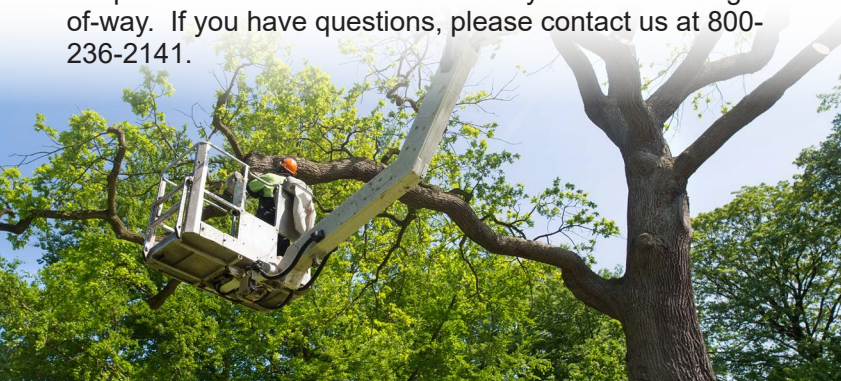
Zielie's Tree Service and Scenic Rivers Energy employees will continue spraying the Gratiot and Lamont Substations in Lafayette County, and the Mt. Zion Substation in Crawford County during the month of August. If time allows, they may continue to the Mount Hope Substation in Grant County.

Badgerland Utility Solutions will begin pole testing off the Eastman Substation in Crawford County in mid- to late-August.

It is important for SREC to maintain its rights-of-way for the following reasons:

- Accessibility for field crews, vehicles and equipment
- Fire prevention
- Reliable electric service
- Quality service with the reduction of outages and blinks
- Safety for workers and the public
- Meeting state and federal code requirements

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-way. If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



Do The
**SUMMER
SHIFT**



REDUCE ELECTRICITY WHEN DEMAND & PRICES ARE HIGH

Follow these simple steps to save this summer:

- Shut off lights and electronics when not in use.
- Line dry clothes.
- Run appliances before 2 p.m. or after 7 p.m.
- Turn thermostat up a couple degrees.
- Close blinds to keep the house cool.
- Use an air fryer or grill to avoid heat from the oven.

Safety Tip

Heading to college? Never charge your phone under a pillow, on bedding or in bed with you. It can overheat and cause burns or start a fire. Instead, set up a dedicated charging station on a hard surface in your room.



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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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